

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Unsettled to-
night, slighter colder;
Tuesday fair; south to
southwest winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 6:42
Sun Sets..... 6:14
High Tide..... 12:14 a.m.
High Tide..... 12:14 p.m.
Moon Sets..... 7:08 p.m.

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PORTSMOUTH FORUM OPENS WITH A GOOD START

Frank H. Pope Delivered a Brilliant Address on Politics the People's Business--Good Music and a large Attendance

The opening meeting of the Portsmouth Forum was held on Sunday afternoon at Freeman's hall, and it was a very interesting meeting and the attendance was very good for the opening. There were between three and four hundred people present and they heard one of the best addresses delivered here for many years. This when he finished about everybody in open forum is to be a regular weekly feature, but next Sunday, owing to the Belgian Relief committee special meeting at the Portsmouth Theatre, it will be omitted and held the following Sunday. The idea of the Forum is that there will be a place where the vital questions of the day may be

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GERMAN NEWSPAPER URGES WAR ON U. S.

Says in An Editorial That Germany Need Pay No Attention to American Protests

Great Britain Awaiting Outcome of Conference Between Kaiser and Ambassador Gerard

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—War between the United States and Germany is considered possible, according to an editorial in the leading German weekly publications, copies of which have reached here today. With other weekly papers, each containing articles on the fateful Feb. 18, the day on which the undersea war on commerce begins in British waters, this paper asks, "What harm can America do? They have no army, their fleet dare not approach any nearer the German coast than does the British fleets. If the German population in America cared to they could ruin the nation. America's protest to Germany against her declaration establishing a war zone is ridiculous, and it is still more ridiculous for Germany to consider such protest seriously."

The other papers protest in violent language against what they allege as partisanship for the Allies and urge the German government to resist this unfavorable American pressure.

A dispatch from Berlin, via Amsterdam, states: "While many influential newspapers continue to show violent antagonism over the attitude taken by the United States on the declaration of the war zone about Great Britain by Germany and the warning of the same to neutral countries, official utterances are tending to curb them."

ITALIAN PROTEST FOLLOWS AMERICAN

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Feb. 15.—Italy made virtually the same representations to Germany as did the United States concerning neutral shipping in the sea war zone created by the recent German proclamation. It was made known today. Italy, however, did not send a note to Berlin nor did she take any formal step, limiting her action to friendly observations through the Italian Ambassador to Germany.

Italy merely asked that her position as a neutral power be maintained according to the rules of international law, taking as a basis the right of her ships to proceed without molestation further than the ascertaining of the nationality of the persons on board and the quality of the cargoes, unless Germany should be able to make the blockade effective.

ENGLAND WATCHING THE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 15.—The German emperor, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Hague, has invited the American Ambassador to Germany, Mr. James W. Gerard, to a conference at eastern headquarters.

The war discussion has taken second place in general interest here today. Dispatches from Washington and Berlin are being looked for which will give some information as to the outcome of the conference, between the German emperor and Ambassador Gerard. The conference is expected to reach an understanding between the United States and Germany as to neutral shipping and all dispatches are being scanned in an effort to learn whether Germany has altered in any way her determination to put into effect her declaration of submarine warfare against neutral shipping.

While in rapid anti-German circles declarations have been made that Germany was trying to force a war with the United States, calmer views of government officials are being taken. They are careful not to express their views for publication and this is the first time in the history of England that the work of an American diplomat has been so closely watched. While indications have pointed to the fact that some progress has been made in reference to the treatment by German

GERMANY'S NOTE TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Declares Germany Willing to Leave British Commerce Alone if England Will Allow Foodstuff Into Germany Without Interference.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The German government in a note to the United States submitted to the State Department today through Ambassador Von Bernstorff, declared that Germany is willing to recede from its announced policy to attack British merchantmen if Great Britain will cease interference with shipments of food stuffs destined for consumption by the civil population of Germany. The German note asserted that the war zone proclamation was a retaliatory measure adopted as a result of Great Britain's departure from international law and her purpose to starve out Germany's civil population. Ambassador Von Bernstorff said that the communication was of an intermediary character and was not to be regarded as Germany's reply to the recent United States' note regarding the war zone.

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BRITISH STEAMER STRIKES MINE

(Special to The Herald)

Dou, England, Feb. 15.—The British steamer Wavelet struck a mine of the coast today and had to be beached. Twelve of her crew were drowned, when a boat in which they were at the time, capsized. The Wavelet was bound from Pensacola, Florida, for Leth with a cargo of timber.

WILSON ARRAIGNED.

Held Till Tuesday for Sheriff Spinney and Manchester People.

Thomas Wilson, arrested in Boston last week charged with a murder at Auburn, has been arraigned in the court at Boston and held till Tuesday to await the arrival of Sheriff Spinney with parties from Manchester, who are expected to be able to identify Wilson in connection with the crime.

Abraham Lincoln's advice is:

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FLOODS IN WEST ITALY

Tiber Out of Its Banks; 2500 Persons Homeless in Low Part of Country.

(Special to The Herald)

Rome, Feb. 15.—2500 people are homeless as the result of floods in Western Italy. Many buildings in the low lying sections of Rome are badly damaged or totally destroyed by the water of the Tiber river which is over its banks. King Victor Emmanuel is personally conducting the work of relief.

RESPECT MR. TILTON

All drug stores in this city will be closed from 2.15 to 3.30 Tuesday afternoon out of respect to the late Charles W. Tilton.

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O. S., \$1.25; now \$1 ea.
Ladies' Cream Fleece Vests, reg. price 50c; now..... 35c ea.
O. S., 69c; now... 50c ea.
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ships of American vessels, nothing has been learned here as to any plans by which both Germany and England may yield a single point.

EMPEROR TO INSPECT SUBMARINES

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Feb. 15.—It is reported here that Emperor William of Germany will arrive at Cuxhaven on Thursday, Feb. 18, to inspect the submarine flotilla which the following day is to inaugurate the undersea war on England and English shipping. Private advices from Berlin state that Admiral von Tirpitz has already arrived at Cuxhaven to take command of the fleet and the new campaign against England will be begun at midnight on Thursday.

AUSTRIANS BOMBARD MONTENEGRO PORT

(Special to The Herald)

Cettinje, Montenegro, Feb. 15.—The Austrian fleet has begun a bombardment of Antzari, the port of Montenegro. The firing could be heard plainly here today. The fleet came from the Austrian naval base in the Gulf of Cattaro Sunday morning and the shelling commenced as soon as they arrived.

GERMANS GET ANOTHER SET BACK

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Feb. 15.—Another set back for the Germans attempting to cut through the Allies' line near La Bassée is announced in an official communication issued at the war office today. It states that the French have been successful in capturing a trench about 250 yards long. The statement also reveals the fact that the Germans have brought into action in this zone of fighting their heavy guns. It declares that the heavy French artillery has shown its superiority over that of the Germans.

TO BREAK RELATIONS

(Special to The Herald)

London, Feb. 15.—A Constantinople dispatch via Amsterdam says that the Greek minister to Turkey has left the Ottoman capital for Athens, but other legation officials are remaining. No explanation is offered in the statement, but it is believed that diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey are soon to be broken off.

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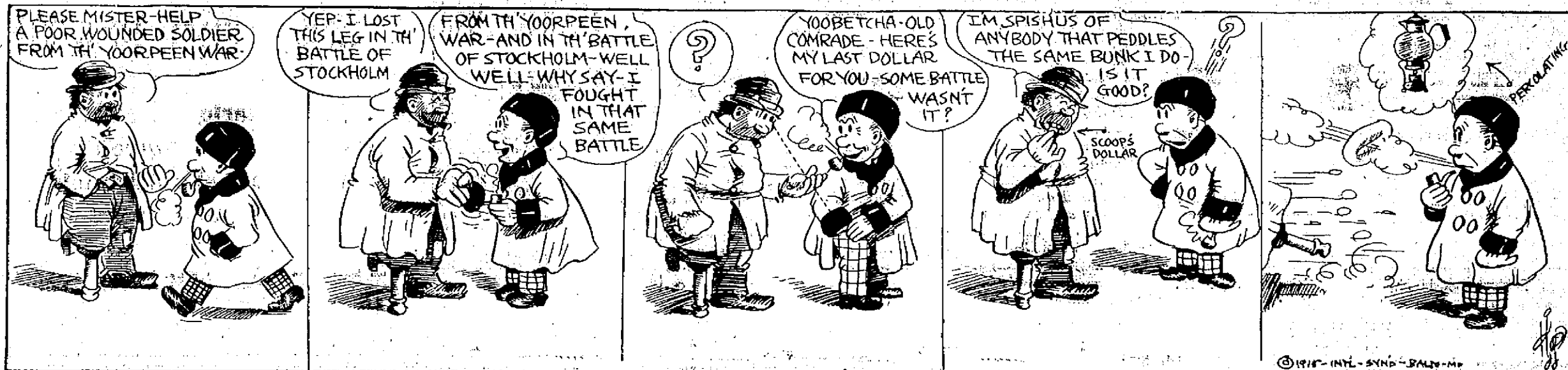
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CARRYING ON A LITTLE WAR OF HIS OWN

NEWSPAPER

London, Feb. 14.—While it is said that modern warfare does not give to the individual many chances to distinguish himself, a British cavalry officer in a letter to the London Times tells of a gunner who carries on a little war of his own. Going about on a traction engine, jowing his gun behind him, he unleashes a few shots and goes on his own way. That his work, no matter how amusing, is effective is told by the officer, who says:

"There is one incident I must cite; it amuses me mightily. Some time ago, when closer to the lines, we were out exercising one fine morning when the funniest old cove came along—some old guy gunner with a big gun towed by a sort of traction engine. He was a funny looking old chap. He stopped his caravan, consulted some notes, and swung around into position and let off a couple of shots. The first one over, quite short, and it appears he was quite satisfied with the next four, for he started packing up again."

"He had a kind of aeroplane with him, too, on a dolly, also in tow. He was the funniest looking old cove you ever saw; seemed to be running a little show of his own. Last we saw of him was around the corner with his traction engine half mired in the ditch but it appears he knew what he was about, for he put one of the enemy's guns out of action with the four shots he made us scream with laughing but I hope he's going strong still."

"These little motorcycles—we call them wasps, for they it is that sting us into action. You're snugly between blankets and you hear the snorting and buzzing of one coming up the road. You hope he goes on—but no, he stops outside headquarters. You hold your breath. If he proceeds at once it's an all-out war, as he wants no reply but his receipted envelope, and it's ten out, full parade marching order first line transports and all."

"He waits, and after five minutes wriggles on his road, coughing and snorting and sparking, and it's all right and you can go to sleep again. The wasps—the beggars always get you on the hop—these are the D. R.'s or despatch riders, through whom all our orders come."

"There was a park of flying men near our last billet. They brought down a Zeppelin with rifle fire from two of our planes that went up after him."

They have one very fast biplane there. I heard one very great yarn of a big observer. While he was flying over the German lines, and returning against a strong head wind, the machine gave a heavy jerk and dip and sent his gun, map case, etc., overboard. Some seconds after the pilot felt a great bump. It was his pal coming back into his seat, from which he had been absent much too long for his own comfort.

"The wings of the machine were ridged with shrapnel and the pilot and observer had to sit right over their sheets of armor plate. I think they are worthy of the greatest praise. The only thing we envy them is the impossibility of their being turned out at night. They can work only by day. I've seen some of our signallers using the Morse code with a knife and fork to communicate with a couple of refugees who happened to have kept some village post office."

"A little while ago it was marvellous to see some aged women toddling back to a destroyed village to pick some vegetables. Now, of course, they are not allowed to pass, but they take the destruction of their homes with the greatest calmness and philosophy as a rule. There'll be many a farmer blown up next year by bumping into a live shell with his plough, a good percentage of the German shells not exploding. They are using every old ammunition. I have seen butt ends of shells marked 1892, but the beggars are able to go off any time when stirred a bit."

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN EMERY WILL CASE

Judge Fessenden has ordered a new trial in the contest of the will of the late Samuel W. Emery. On the 6th of November last, a jury in the second division of the fourth session of the superior court, Boston, set aside the will, which after hearing in the probate court, had been allowed. Judge Fessenden has found that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and has ordered a new hearing on issues submitted to the superior court by the supreme

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The assault was launched against a strong position or "keep" among the stacks of bricks held by the Germans. Our storming columns dashed on the work from three sides at once and captured it with very little loss, for, as prisoners afterward stated, the noise of the bursting shells was so great and the clouds of dust with which the defenders were surrounded were so thick that they did not observe our men advancing until it was too late.

At the same time trenches to the north of this point, between it and the canal, were stormed by another party. By seizing these points we were enabled to occupy a continuous line southward from our forward posts on the canal, which formed an advantageous position in front of the brick fields.

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OBSEQUIES.

Mrs. Adella M. Woodsum
The funeral of Mrs. Adella M. Woodsum was held on Sunday at 12.45 from her late home on Mulberry street, Rev. C. Morrill officiating. The body was taken to Danvers for interment under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Helena Caldwell

The funeral of Helena Caldwell was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her parents' home on Deer street, Rev. C. A. Morrill officiating. Interment was in the Sagamore cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mr. Charles Staples

Funeral services of Mr. Charles Staples were held at the home in Eliot Sunday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., conducting the services. A delegation from Piscataqua Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., were in attendance and held the burial service. The body was temporarily placed in Nickerson's tomb under direction of H. W. Nickerson, until spring when he will be buried beside his wife in Newington.

LOST—On Congress street Saturday evening a green leather hand bag containing paper, letter, money and a bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded if they return same to this office.

ENGLAND'S BIG GUNS DOING GREAT WORK

London, Feb. 14.—The British army in France is now using heavy howitzers, which, according to a report from the official "eye-witness" with the expeditionary force, have gained ascendancy over the heavy German guns. These howitzers, he states, were used in successful attacks on the German positions in the brick fields south of La Bassée Canal a week ago last night.

"Our heavy howitzers took part in this bombardment, their fire being directed on the railway triangle," the "eye-witness" says. "The boom of these pieces and the detonations of their shells were audible twenty miles away above the roar of the other artillery, while to those close at hand the shrieking of the great projectiles through the air was most impressive, as were the volumes of smoke and debris thrown up. The effect of the little shells was truly terrific, one house being blown into the air, and as they burst among the brick stacks they created great havoc among the enemy."

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A great feature of the recent fighting has been the accuracy of our artillery fire. On one occasion our guns accomplished the feat of blowing the Germans out of trenches they were occupying on an embankment, although it was only forty yards from that which we were holding.

"On February 6 most of the enemy's casualties were due to our shell fire. The whole of the area both behind and immediately in front of the trenches we now hold were found to be littered with the bodies of hundreds of Germans killed in the various fights since January 25. Our artillery fire here has obtained such ascendancy that after the assault on that day our troops actually were able to put up barbed wire entanglements in front of their trenches in broad daylight with out being fired at by the enemy's infantry. Prisoners captured here were despondent and much shaken."

New German Incendiary Shell
The Germans rely very much on an incendiary shell for damaging towns, and in their recent bombardment of Arras they made use of projectiles of this type packed with candles composed of celluloid, phosphorus and wax, which material is so inflammable that it will ignite if placed in the sun."

The "eye-witness" says some of the prisoners captured recently have been of comparatively poor physical development and tell of finding in the pocket of a dead German two medical certificates stating that he was suffering from consumption. The certificates were accompanied by an application from the soldier's father asking that the son be relieved from the necessity of going into active service. The official observer also quotes letters which he says were received by soldiers from home, and which were found on bodies complaining of the increase in the cost of living and the scarcity of bread, and stating that even school boys were being called into military service.

Reverting to the German attack on Kentucky on January 25, the "eye-witness" says the Germans pressed on in columns being mowed down, but yet in places reaching the British trenches and in others penetrating beyond them.

"But even when our line was broken," he continues, "portions of it continued to resist, and our infantry holding them when assaulted from the rear, remained steady, faced about and met the enemy with rifle and bayonet."

Some of those in the village, who have been engaged in clearing the enemy out of the houses, had got somewhat scattered, until of one party only fifteen remained together when they saw that some of the enemy were established in one of our fire trenches just outside. They at once charged down the communication trench, led by their officer, and killed or captured all the Germans, forty in number."

The "eye-witness" tells of a German soldier who, nothing a British officer who was partly buried in a trench, stopped to dig him out and give him brandy despite the fact that he was under fire. This German afterward was killed by a stray bullet.

DANGEROUS FIRE SEASON FORE-SEEN

Two National Forest Blazes in January and Snow is Reported Below Normal.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The possibility of a dangerous spring and summer fire season in the national forests in the west is presaged by reports that two forest fires occurred in January. And that the snowfall in much of the Rocky Mountain region, and in the foothills has been much below normal. January fires are almost unheard of in the national forests and the snow reports are regarded as especially significant, as they indicate that unless the deficiency is made up the forests will be dry earlier in the spring than usual, with a consequent increase of the fire menace.

est, in Colorado, and the Black Hills forest, in South Dakota, the latter believed to have been of incendiary origin, according to the District Forester at Denver. About 75 acres was burned over all told. They were the only national forest fires reported for January.

The District Forester at Ogden, Utah, in charge of the national forests in Nevada, Utah, and southern Idaho, reported that the snow in this region also is far below normal.

REDUCED FIFTY NUMBERS

American Officer Who Wanted to See Service in European War

A sentence of reduction of fifty numbers has been imposed, it was made known Saturday, upon Second Lieutenant George LeRoy Brown, Jr., 31st Infantry, U. S. A., by the court martial which tried him last December on a charge of absence without leave. While the records of the court martial were not available yesterday at Governor's Island, where the trial was held, it is said that Lieutenant Brown's eagerness to see active service in the European war was the cause of the charge against him.

At the start of the war, it is said, Lieutenant Brown tendered his resignation and left this country for Europe, with the intention of obtaining a commission in the French army. When his intentions became known at Washington the War Department refused to accept the resignation. This left Lieutenant Brown in the position of being absent without leave, and if his absence was continued might make him liable to a charge of desertion.

Colonel George LeRoy Brown, U. S. A., retired, the young man's father, rendering the seriousness of the situation, at once cabled to his son to re-

turn to the United States before he should be declared a deserter. The young officer hurried back on the first steamship he could get and arrived here in December, to be brought before a court martial. The court found him guilty of the charge, but he was not sentenced at once, as the members of the court wished to deliberate on the matter.

Lieutenant Brown went to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he married Miss Genevieve Sharron, at St. Peter's Church, in that city, on February 1. His and his bride will start soon for the Canal Zone, where his regiment is stationed.

Reduction of fifty numbers means that the officer's chances of gaining a captaincy before he reaches the retiring age are greatly impaired, according to officers of the regular army.

FRACTURED HER ARM

Mrs. Lucretia Carter, a maid employed by Mrs. John H. Bartlett at her home on Middle street, slipped on the ice and fell Thursday afternoon and fractured her arm just below the elbow. Dr. W. C. Hannaford reduced the fracture.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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Down With Bigotry.

The partial revival of the A. P. A. movement, which disgraced American politics for a time some years ago, is not an encouraging sign, though it is to be believed that it must speedily sink out of sight under the pressure of publicity and public opinion as they exist in this country today.

There is no legitimate place for this form of bigotry in the United States, and it is no credit to the people that it has been able to gain as much of a foothold as it has. Freedom of worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience is guaranteed by the constitution. The separation of church and state is supposed to be absolute in this country; and there is no reasonable excuse for any man or any party to attempt to mix religion and politics.

That there is such an attempt in some quarters is known to all, but the fact that the best men of all parties stand solidly against it is reassuring. The movement is fostered by men—many of them well meaning but partially unbalanced by their prejudices—who imagine it to be their duty to set their faces against a principle enunciated by the constitution and upheld by the laws of the land and the sober judgment of every individual who has not passed the bounds of sane thinking.

It is therefore gratifying when one of the most prominent men in New England, a man who served more than twenty years in Congress, says, as he did in a public address a few days ago: "Our government is founded upon the principle that a man's religion is no concern of the state, so long as he does not interfere with other men; but each man is safeguarded in his right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. The constitution of the United States declares that no religious test is to be set up for the holding of office, and the spirit of that injunction is as binding upon the voter as it is upon the nation."

That is the sum and substance of the matter in a nutshell, and there should be no further effort to divide the voters into racial or religious factions. All such efforts are contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the spirit of fair play, and are unworthy of men who have enjoyed the advantages of such a government as ours. The sooner it ceases the better will it be for those engaged therein, and for the country.

It is reported that the "sawdust trail" campaign in Philadelphia brought in about \$100,000 and more than 20,000 converts, which makes the cost per capita not unreasonable, provided a good share of the converts "stick." Some of the money will be devoted to charitable purposes, but a dispatch from the Quaker City states that Billy Sunday will take away a good share of it.

The greatest reformer the world has ever known when surrounded by enemies prayed: "Forgive them, Father, they know not what they do," but the man who is now sweeping the fragments into the Kingdom "howls defiance at his critics," according to press reports. Quite a difference in methods.

The Liberty Bell is not to be taken to the San Francisco exposition, but its tone—what there is left of it—is to be sent over a telephone wire to the mayor of the city and the exposition officials. And this in its way will be more of a wouder than a view of the old bell would be.

There has been a train robbery in Florida by masked men evidently desiring to share the profits of the season with the hotels. But if such happenings should become common they would not increase the popularity of the state as a winter resort.

The National Civil Service Reform League severely condemns Secretary Bryan's letter in behalf of "deserving demerits," but it is to be noticed that no party has yet risen above looking out for its own when the opportunity is presented.

One man recommends the closing of the saloons and threatens until the situation regarding employment improves. Can it be possible that the sufferers from non-employment are wasting their substance in the theatres and saloons?

A Pennsylvania grave digger has committed suicide through "despondency because work was slack." Wonder if he realized when he did the deed that he would thus give the business a slight lift.

The death rate in the United States in 1912 was 13.9 per 1,000 of population, and rose in 1913 to 14.1, but even that is not a bad showing. This is a pretty healthy country.

The German and Russian emperors have lately been witnessing operations at the front. But rulers have ways of doing these things without being killed or captured.

The price of bread goes up in some cities and remains stationary in others. And all, of course, on account of the war and rise in the price of wheat!

CURRENT OPINION

Race Degeneracy Greater Menace Than Race Suicide.

Is race suicide? Ridiculous! Our mothers are now giving birth to too many babies. The trouble is that such numbers of them are not up to the standard, either mentally or physically.

The army of pseudo social economists which is devoting so much argument and printer's ink in urging our mothers to have more babies could be doing something really worth while if it would direct equal energies and efforts to the crying need of constructive work in teaching these same mothers how to have better babies and how to take better care of the babies they now have.

The time has come, in all conscience, when we should give our attention not only to reducing the infant death rate, but to bettering the health and increasing the efficiency of the children born instead of petitioning parents to increase the birth rate.—By Lydia Allen de Vilbiss, M. D., New York State Department of Health.

MR. ALLEN RETIRES.

The Portsmouth friends of Mr. Albert Proutis Allen regret to learn that on account of bronchial trouble he is obliged to retire from singing, with which, and his reading, during the past six years, he has generously favored them in frequent entertainments. It is hoped that he will presently recover and that his fine tenor voice will again be heard in the homes where he has been accustomed to entertain. He informs us that he has, altogether, given his services at over two hundred funerals. It may interest him many friends to know more of him. He was born in Brookline, Me., fifty-two years ago. At fourteen he went to work in Boston and, at the night school, learned telegraphy. At the age of twenty he was appointed by the B. & M. railroad as station master at East Boverell. Fourteen years later he married a Charles-don lady and resided on Adams street near the monument until they purchased a house in Chelsea, which was burned in the great fire of 1908. They then went to Stoneham, and two years later came to Portsmouth. Mr. Proutis joined the Handel and Haydn Society in Boston twenty-five years ago. He has sung in a quartet in Lynn, Salem, Chelsea, Hyde Park and Boston—has been always a singer from his boyhood in Maine. He met his wife after singing at a concert in Tremont Temple, Boston. The piece that attracted her was, "The Song That Reached My Heart." He has always been interested in religious work and is a friend to all nationalities. His motto is: "Do your duty that is best, and let God do all the rest!" And he says: "I live for those who love me, for them who know me true, for the Heaven that smiles above me, and awaits my coming too; for the wrong that needs resistance, for the future in the distance, for the good that needs resistance, and the good that I can do."

ardly attack, an attack that they are powerless to defend.

Perhaps it is not good that the world has become so highly civilized, that the tar and feather parties that were popular in the olden days have been discontinued. A coat of hot tar and some feathers from an old-fashioned leather bed might teach the writers of anonymous letters to think several times more than twice before putting their rotten missives in the mail. But tar and feathers are going out of style with the feather-bed.

Many persons have a peculiar idea of honor. They think that what they may see of the action of a person is wrong and that it is their duty to call such action to the attention of some other person. That is their mistaken idea of honor. Lacking the moral courage of the lowest form of animal, life to go to that person with their story they resort to the mails and hide behind a signature of "Your well wisher," or some such title. And they think that they have done their duty. No matter if they be write, or wrong in the facts of the case they thank their Maker that they are not as others, sinners, but are doing good in a world of sin.

Perhaps some time there may be a way to capture these cowards and administer the punishment that they deserve.

"PRIDE IN THE GOSPEL." Subject of Sermon at the First M. E. Church Sunday Morning.

At the Methodist church on Sunday large congregations were present at the morning service, the Epworth League, Happy Hour and again at the evening service.

Mr. Scott's subject at the morning service was "Pride in the Gospel." Preaching from the words of Paul in the first chapter of his epistle to the Romans, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek," the speaker showed how Paul, a very proud man of a very proud race, brought the word to the Romans, who were full of pride in their military and material power, and that he did so with no apology for his offering.

Some points of practical value to present day Christians were: "The gospel is the only thing in which a man may have unlimited pride." "The world may be proud of material power, we are proud of that which pertains to our eternal salvation." "We are proud of the power of the Gospel, not because it is power, but because that power is so benign, so beneficial." "We may be proud of the supreme benefit of the Gospel." "This power saves men from great loss into great gain. It saves souls from the damning sense of guilt and from constant moral defeat into glorious salvation and victory."

At the evening service the subject of the sermon was "The Three Judgment Seats." Mr. Scott showed them to be public opinion, conscience and God. He said that judgment by the first is inevitable, that the judgment of conscience is much nearer correct, and that God's decision is just. All are guilty before God, but He has appointed Jesus Christ to be our advocate and mediator and we may accept this intercession and receive pardon.

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BIG GAIN FOR YEAR OF 1914

The religious bodies of the United States have no cause to be discouraged over the results of the year 1914. The new communists or members added made good all the losses by death, expulsion of withdrawal, and left a surplus of nearly three-quarters of a million. That is, the total membership is 763,078 greater than it was in 1913. This is an average increase of two per cent. for all bodies great and small, Christian and non-Christian. Elaborate statistical tables prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll, and issued by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, show in detail the gains and losses of the year.

The grand total of members is now 38,708,140. All the larger denominations share in the increase. Baptists gained 122,125; Eastern Orthodox Churches, 36,500; the Roman Catholic Church, 136,850; the Lutherans, 56,248; the German Evangelical Synod, representing the State Church of Prussia, 28,315; the Methodists, 231,469; the Presbyterians, 56,019; the Protestant Episcopal Church, 28,641.

There are nine denominations which have a million and upward, the Roman Catholic, 13,794,637; the Methodist Episcopal, 3,603,265; the Southern Baptist, 2,582,217; the National Baptist (colored), 2,018,368; the Methodist Episcopal, South, 2,005,707; the Presbyterian, Northern, 1,442,498; the Disciples of Christ, 1,363,163; the Northern Baptist Convention, 1,238,323; and the Protestant Episcopal, 1,015,238. These seven denominations aggregate over 29,000,000 members, or more than three-fourths of the entire aggregate of the 170 religious bodies.

SUNDAY MEETING

The Onward Class of the Court street Christian church conducted a most successful Sunday evening meeting, last evening which was largely attended. The church was artistically decorated with palms and potted plants.

Beautiful selections were rendered by a special quartet which consisted of Mrs. Richardson, soprano; Miss Dillbrook, alto; Mr. Smart, tenor; and Mr. Ward, bass.

Miss Alberta Rogge officiated as organist.

The following was the order of exercises: Services in charge of President Smart. Organ Prelude. Singing of the Class Song.

Onward Class Quartet Selections. Responsive Lesson. Hymn.

Congregation Scripture Reading. Quartet Selection. Prayer.

Deacon Shapleigh Response. Notices and Offering. Hymn.

Congregation Benediction. Postlude.

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor of the church delivered an eloquent address on "The Power of Associations," in which he introduced the customs of the natives in foreign lands and also the customs among people here, really referring to "The Ghosts of the Past that are in evidence in the present." He then talked of our association in the form of companionship and that although we are faithful to the Almighty, we must be careful to choose our associates wisely and their influence must be good, or otherwise we are led into temptation. Rev. Caswell ended with the last part of Oliver Wendell Holmes' "Chambered Nautilus," which was very appropriate.

It was a strong sermon and one of intense interest.

FUNERAL OF FANNY J. CROSBY

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 15—The first Methodist church here was crowded to its doors this afternoon when the funeral rites over the remains of Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer were held. The services were conducted by Rev. George M. Brown, the pastor being assisted by Rev. H. A. Davenport. The music was rendered by the church quartet, the first hymn being, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still," which was her favorite hymn, although not her composition, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Saved By Grace," both by her pen were also sung.

LOCAL SONG WRITERS

PLACE NEW SONG

J. E. Rusty and Alex. Hiltbruck have placed a song they have recently finished for the coming P. A. C. minstrel show with C. W. Thompson & Co., music publishers of Boston, the house that published their last season's song hit, "When the Stars Kiss the Day Good-Night." The title of their new song is, "When Memory's Bells Chime Home Sweet Home." The publishers have agreed to withhold the publication of this song until just before the dates of the minstrel performance, April 6 and 7, so that it will be a brand new song at that time.

Mrs. J. J. Goodwin suffered an illness on Saturday.

NAVY BOARD FINDS POLICE WERE BRUTAL TO SAILORS

Capt. Rush, Charlestown Navy Yard, Will Try to Force Police Commissioner to Make Adequate Answer to Charges.

The old issue between the United States navy and the Boston police department regarding alleged police brutality practiced upon sailors and marines is coming to a "showdown."

Captain Rush, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, backed up by Secretary Daniels of the Navy, according to statements made Saturday, is determined to try to force from Police Commissioner O'Meara of Boston some adequate answer to formal charges that sailors and marines are brutally handled by the Boston police. The specific instances which have brought the question to a climax are the arrests and clubbing of two naval firemen on December last, in the West End.

According to the report of a naval board of inquiry which recently sat at the Charlestown yard, the police were brutal and unnecessarily violent, also the evidence submitted to the board was not at all conclusive that the sailors were guilty of assaults as alleged by the police and which led to their arrests.

Marines and sailors from the Charlestown navy yard have frequently complained that they did not receive a square deal from the Boston police whenever clashes arose between navy men and the civil authorities.

The inquiry held into this last case was the first formal investigation seeking to place the real responsibility.

The board finds that although John-son pleaded guilty to assault and battery on a police officer and served a sentence of thirty days in the house of correction, evidence is not at all conclusive that he actually committed assault.

The board finds that unnecessary violence was used on Paul Kruper, fireman, first class, who simply attempted to evade arrest. Kruper, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on a civilian, and was detained in the Charles street jail for four weeks. Upon agreeing to change his plea to guilty, he was released on probation. In this case, the board likewise finds the evidence not at all conclusive that he was guilty of an assault.

PROPOSES STATES TAKE OVER B. & M.

Former U. S. Senator W. E. Chandler Offers Bill for New Hampshire to Acquire Leased Roads in Its Borders and Operate Them.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 14—A proposal that the State of New Hampshire take over by right of eminent domain all the leased lines of the Boston and Maine railroad within its borders and operate them either directly or by lease to individuals or corporations is contained in a legislative measure prepared by former United States Senator William E. Chandler and made public tonight.

In a statement accompanying the bill, Mr. Chandler expresses a hope that a similar measure will be presented to the Massachusetts legislature as a means of avoiding insolvency and receivership proceedings against the Boston and Maine. The statement declares that the legislation proposed by the federal trustees as a solution of the railroad difficulties was inexpedient, and urges that the two states should furnish the credit of the money "which the Boston and Maine needs to keep itself solvent and carry on its business."

The bill provides for the creation of a "board of directors of the New Hampshire railroads," to consist of the governor and council and five other citizens. It is further provided that if after further condemnation proceedings are begun against the railroad lines the state directors shall discover that judicious and reasonable loans can be secured by the aid of the state which will enable the Boston and Maine to operate and maintain its lines safely and pay the interest on its loans and the rentals of its leased lines, the directors shall confer with the Boston and Maine officials and prepare with them a plan for securing the loans guaranteed by the state and submit the plan to the legislature.

The state directors are instructed by the terms of the bill to communicate to the Governor of Massachusetts the nature of the conferences held with the Boston and Maine officers and request the participation of Massachusetts therein.

The license commission gave hearings on complaints against two licensees at their last meeting. Frank F. Lajoie of Dover, was charged with selling to a minor. He was represented by U. S. District Attorney Fred H.

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Sirloin steak.....22c lb.
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Round steak.....20c lb.
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Stickney & Poor's Cream Powder.....1-4 lb. 10c

Stickney & Poor's Saleratus, 1 lb. 6c
Raney potatoes.....10c pt.
Roast Pork.....13c lb.
Pure Lard.....12c lb.
Compound Lard.....10c lb.
Salt pork, 13c lb.; 6-lb. lots.....12c
Kennedy's Pilot bread.....8c lb.
Soda Biscuit.....7c lb.
Crackers.....7c lb.

Blue Ribbon Creamery butter, packed in prints.....23c
Cedars.....6 pkgs. 25c
Good can corn.....8c can
Evaporated Milk.....17c can
Good pink salmon.....10c can
Rose milk.....11c can
Elastic starch.....9c pkg.
Slender's Tomato Soup.....8c can
Campbell's Soup.....9c can
Shrimp.....2 cans 25c
Tomatoes.....9c can
Evaporated apples.....8c pkg.

Nice meaty Prunes.....17c lb.
Fancy Peaches.....20c can
Jersey Creamery Butter.....13c lb.
Fancy Red Salmon.....15c can

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SPANISH CABINET DISCUSSES CASE

Expulsion of Minister for Mexico Subject of Special Meeting.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 15.—An extraordinary cabinet meeting was held today to discuss the expulsion of Minister Jose Caro from Mexico. It was decided to await full reports from the expelled envoy before taking action. It was officially announced later that no immediate steps would be taken by the Spanish Ambassador at Washington. He was urged to get in communication with Minister Caro as soon as possible, and also take steps to insure protection of Spanish subjects in Mexico.

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WILSON'S WIFE MAY HAVE BEEN MASQUERADING

Fits Somewhat Description of Taylor Who Is Wanted With Wilson for Auburn Crime

Thomas Wilson held in Boston for the authorities of Rockingham County on the charge of murdering Samuel B. Thirring of Auburn, this county, on Sept. 22, 1914, will be returned to this city possibly on Tuesday.

Wilson was held by the Boston court for hearing on Tuesday and County Solicitor Gupthill and Sheriff Spinney with two witnesses from Manchester, will go to Boston on that date to identify the prisoner. The County authorities are confident that they have the right man.

Indicted with Wilson for the killing of Thirring is St. John Taylor, a supposedly young man who was a great chum of Wilson, and there is some likelihood that it may have been Wilson's wife masquerading as a man. She was arrested in Boston for this. Taylor, who was very effeminate in appearance, was a constant companion of Wilson and he always paid marked attention to him, taking his hat and coat when they entered a restaurant and paying much attention as a man pays to a woman. After the assault and robbery of Thirring, which afterwards resulted in his death, Wilson and Taylor who had hired a cottage at Auburn, disappeared from Manchester where they were stopping and later a trail of them was picked up in Canada.

At that time County Solicitor Gupthill and Sheriff Spinney had but little to work on and they found on an examination of their effects left in their boarding house, a lot of women's make-up and the clipping of a newspaper about Taylor's appearance in amateur performance as a woman. There was no date on the clipping and it was not until a picture was found in the trunk of Taylor with a building in the background, that they recognized the house of Parliament of

Ottawa Can., and with this to work on Sheriff Spinney went to that city and found the paper from which the clipping was taken and also traces of both Wilson and Taylor, who had been there and were employed as waiters in a club. They had left the city before Sheriff Spinney's arrival and he traced them to Portland, and then found that they had worked the previous summer at Old Orchard and Kennebunk. Sheriff Spinney at that time got a clew that they may get back to Boston and he had the Boston police on the watch for them.

When the officers go to Boston they will also look at Mrs. Wilson and see if she answers the description of Taylor of whom they have a picture.

The tracking and subsequent arrest of Wilson was a clever bit of work on the part of the county authorities and it clears up the only case in the county that was unfinished.

FOUND DEAD IN A BOSTON HOTEL

Word was received here on Saturday evening of the death of James Marcello, one of the leading Italian residents of this city, at the Bay State House, Hanover street, Boston, where he has been stopping while attending to a contract he had in Boston.

Mr. Marcello was found in his room with the gas jet partly opened and he was dead when discovered. The odor of gas was detected during the afternoon by employees of the hotel and they traced it to the room occupied by Mr. Marcello and forcing the door found him dead.

His family on School street, this city were notified and went to Boston on the evening train. Medical Examiner Magrath viewed the body. It is a question whether it is suicide or accident.

Mr. Marcello has been in this city for some years and has been very successful. At the time of his death he owned property on School street and a brick block on Market street. He had recently secured two contracts for road building in Rhode Island in addition to the two jobs in Boston, on which he was working at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and four children.

ANNOUNCE THEIR ENGAGEMENT

Young Kittery Couple Given Surprise Party by Friends, Who Are Surprised in Return.

On Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss V. May Moody and Mr. Fred J. Bluffman of Kittery. A merry crowd of friends gathered at the postoffice at 7:30 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the former's home on Congress avenue, where the popular young couple were taken by surprise.

During the evening various games were played, and several vocal and instrumental musical selections were rendered. The affair was a great success and proved to be one of the most pleasant events of the season, the

time passing only too quickly. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream, assorted cake, and bonbons were served.

While refreshments were being served, the guests were pleasantly surprised by the announcement, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody of the engagement of their daughter May, to Mr. Fred J. Bluffman of Kittery. During his stay in Kittery Mr. Bluffman has made many friends who regret the fact that he is soon to leave, then, as he is awaiting orders from the navy department.

At a late hour the guests departed for their various homes, wishing the young couple the best of good fortune for the future.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Yeomans, Carpenter and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, and the Misses V. May Moody, Esther P. Drake, Marion Randall, Nellie E. Wentworth, Ethel E. Moore, Helen Chesley, Nellie Call, Doris Sprague, Marion Cole, Beatrice Clark, Dorothy Waldron, Irene Kramer, Edna Kimball, and Messrs, Fred J. Bluffman, Louis H. Gray, Carl Boyer, Joseph Catts, N. Lindley Morrow, and Floyd Walker.

AGED WOMAN IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

Mrs. Merrill Hodgkins Becomes Bewildered on Grade Crossing.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Hodgkins, 68, wife of Merrill L. Hodgkins, a civil war veteran, was struck by a freight train on the St. J. and L. C. crossing near her home late Saturday and seriously injured. She was thrown 20 feet, her left arm and leg were broken and her side painfully bruised.

It is said that train men saw the woman and whistled, and a spectator screamed warning, but she appeared dazed and walked in front of the train. Mrs. Hodgkins is the mother-in-law of F. C. Gilson, past grand counselor in New England of the United Commercial Travelers.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alice Caswell Carroll

Mrs. Alice Caswell Carroll, wife of Charles P. Carroll, died on Sunday evening, shortly before six o'clock at her home on Rockland street after an illness of a week with plural pneumonia. She contracted a cold a week ago. On Monday she was very ill and continued so during the entire week until the end came on Sunday after a courageous battle on her part, as well as her physicians and nurses. Mrs. Carroll was a native of this city, born on July 26, 1870. She attended the public schools, then entered the store of M. P. Alkon as clerk, a position she held until her marriage with Mr. Carroll. For the past few years she has been associated with her husband in business and she may be truly said to be a wonderful helpmate. She was an exceptionally bright business woman and had an attractive personality which endeared her to all of her great many friends. Her death breaks a charming circle of her husband and her mother, for her mother has lived with them for many years and the three were inseparable companions. She leaves besides her husband and mother, one brother who resides in Boston.

Albertus G. McNabb

Died Feb. 15 at his home No. 7 Charles street, Albertus G. McNabb, aged 46 years. He is survived by a mother, wife and three children; also three brothers, and four sisters. Mr. McNabb was a well known river boatman and was a familiar figure for years along the New England coast. He was a member of the Portsmouth Yacht Club and St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. P. and A. M.

POLICE NEWS.

Stanley Ralleskey was arrested by the police on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Adam Korza, and will appear in the police court this afternoon to answer to the charge. The story has it that they both met in a saloon at the North End and after hoisting in several high ones, got into a heated argument. Officer Anderson met Korza on the street bleeding badly from a cut on the face which he claimed was inflicted by Ralleskey, who threw a beer glass at him. He was brought to the station and later the warrant was placed in the hands of the officer, who pulled the alleged assailant out of bed at midnight, from his home on Russell street.

CHRIST CHURCH

A Pre-Lenten service will be held in the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. A. M. Dunstan of Trinity church, Tilton, N. H. The usual Brotherhood meeting will be held after the service.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache "off"? A good remedy is here. Burdock Blood Purifiers. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

Cook Your Breakfast At The Table

The Westinghouse Toaster Stove is not merely a toaster, but a complete and practical stove. You can toast, broil, boil or fry without leaving the breakfast table.

This stove is nickel plated and has a switch attached.

Complete with cord, \$5.75.

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RETURN OF THE "WIND JAMMERS"

Lack of Steam Vessels as Result of War Brings Sails Back on Atlantic.

While it is generally believed that the present European conflict will set the world's commercial development back a space of at least a quarter of a century, from the present aspect of the high seas, it would appear that the retrogressive already has taken shape. The cessation of German trade with the outside world and the consequent disappearance of German shipping from the seas together with the destruction of British merchantmen by German commerce destroyers and the resultant timidity of steamship owners regarding war risks, have for the duration of the war at least, brought back into active service everything seaworthy that is able to stretch an adequate number of square yards of sail.

Cargo space is demanded at any cost. It was learned yesterday that a Nova Scotia lumber concern had made inquiry here regarding the charter of a vessel to load at a port in the Maritime Provinces for transatlantic trade. The shipper offered any price and has not yet been able to obtain a vessel. The scarcity of steam driven bottoms is responsible for the reappearance on the transatlantic routes of "windjammers" and shipping men assert that within a few weeks the number of sailing ships plying the Atlantic will be greatly increased.

In an interview, S. Langdon, lumber merchant of No. 74 Beaver street said that the demand on the part of the British government for lumber at this time is likely to cause standard rates to soar. Already they have gone up considerably. The fact that the German government at the commencement of hostilities shut down on the Baltic lumber trade, said Mr. Langdon caused the lumber and freight shipping rates to go up. As a result there was an increased demand for Canadian and American lumber in England. This demand has grown tremendously during the last few months, especially in the matter of lumber for cantonment construction.

"The British government is purchasing, and has purchased large quantities of lumber for the building of military huts on Salisbury Plain," said Mr. Langdon, "and the demand for bottoms is so great that I should not be surprised to see the rate grow to 125 shillings a standard. Shippers today are offering 110 shillings a standard."

Schooner owners stated recently that the rates have not often in recent years exceeded an average of 60 and 70 shillings a standard. That rate on coal cargoes from New York to Buenos Ayres is \$7.50 a ton. Shippers of coal also undertake to pay all loading and discharging cargoes and port fees.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Saturday. Frank Cull of Kittery recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dorr.

On Wednesday evening there will be a baked bean and salad supper under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church at the home of Rev. Winifred Coffin. It starts on Thursday evening.

Guy Mitchell has resumed his duties as engineer at the A. S. R. R. power station after being confined to the house several weeks by illness. Frank Manson of Ogunquit was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Erving Hatch passed Sunday with friends at Cape Neddick.

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Miss Alice Patch pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home on Friday evening, whilst was enjoyed during the evening and favors were received by Mrs. T. B. Hoyt, Miss Edith Seawards and Mrs. Fred Chase. Games of advertisement were also enjoyed and prizes were won by Arthur Seawards, Oscar Clark and Stephen Blake. Charades were played and an enjoyable evening was passed by all. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson still remains ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks entertained friends from Kittery on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hall of Dover, N. H., recently visited her grandmother Mrs. Jane Patch.

Mrs. Hannah Hutchins and Mrs. T. L. Bridges recently visited Mrs. Charles Dodge in Portsmouth.

Captain W. B. Hoyt and Postmaster Edgar Frisbee attended the meeting of the Masters, Mates and Pilots in Portsmouth on Saturday evening.

Ralph Baker passed the week-end with friends in Boston.

George Blaisdell has purchased a horse.

Mrs. Fred Abrams, and daughter of the Intervene were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shaw of Kittery were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Getchell and daughter Geraldine, and son Horace, passed the week-end with relatives in South Berwick.

George Blaisdell passed Saturday with friends in Newmarket, N. H.

The K. F. G. Club was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Alice N. Patch. Refreshments of clam stew, crackers, puddings, ice cream and assorted cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chatter entertained the former's sister of Sanford over the week-end.

BILL BY SENATOR COLE OF ELIOT

Senator A. H. Cole of Eliot has introduced a bill in the Maine legislature to give trial justices in York county concurrent jurisdiction with the Yorkshire municipal court in all criminal cases and in violation of town laws.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Geneva A. Spinney
The remains of Mrs. Geneva A. Spinney who died in Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 11, arrived in this city at 10:15 a. m. Sunday and interment took place in Bolt Hill cemetery. Burial under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

SHOE NEWS

N. H. BEANE & CO. PORTSMOUTH

EDITORIALLY

We're trying to be perfectly neutral on the war question.

We believe that business is going to "pick up."

We anticipate a big influx of summer people.

We think that things will "hum" this summer.

We know Portsmouth is a good town to live and trade in.

COST OF LEATHER

"The Boston Herald," dated Dec. 20, 1914, speaks editorially of the effect of the war on the supply of leather. "The extraordinary demand of American leather for European markets cannot fail to create a great deficiency here."

"This means a certain advance in the price of shoes. We have contracted for large supplies of footwear and shall not advance a single price for some time to come. But a 'Buy Now' policy is a safe policy."

ABOUT BOYS' SHOES

As we have stated before, it's hard to get a GOOD shoe at a low price. And, as before stated, we think we've solved this problem. We recommend the "Marston" shoe to the economically inclined for it gives the money's worth every time. Made of good leather and on rightly shaped lasts, it is a slightly shoe as well as a good wearer. According to size \$1.50 and \$2.00

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The well known EDUCATOR is always a favorite and its quality is preserved.

BROADWALKS for the younger set.

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GET THE HABIT OF EATING AT

DOWNING'S

MOTHER IS DOING THE COOKING

SHE

IS SERVING SOME DINNER FOR 35c

Mother is also making those nice looking pies and doughnuts. We sell them to travel.

DOWNING'S PURE FOOD GRILL

OUR EGGS ARE FROM GREENLAND

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Bock Beer

Season of 1915

The Portsmouth Brewing Co.'s Famous Bock Beer

Is Now Ready for the Market and is the Finest Ever Produced

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS AT THE SIGN OF THE ANCHOR

Are You Going After New Business Or Wait Until It Comes To You?

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS THE MOST EFFICIENT SALESMAN YOU CAN EMPLOY.

YOU MUST LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE AND WHERE TO BUY IF YOU WANT TO SELL, AND SIMILARLY YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR GOODS WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

NEWSPAPERS REACH THE MAJORITY OF PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS AT A COMPARATIVELY SMALL COST, IT GOES INTO THE HOMES AND THE PUBLIC SEEING YOUR ADVERTISEMENT WILL BECOME INTERESTED.

IF THE GOODS ARE RIGHT THEY WILL BUY. SALES MEAN PROFITS.

REACH OUT FOR MORE BUSINESS THIS WINTER BY ADVERTISING JUDICIOUSLY AND PERSISTENTLY.

THE CHRONICLE REACHES THE PUBLIC.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

Monday and Tuesday

"An Invitation and an Attack"—Edison Drama in two parts.
Mac Dermott again takes the part of an English Lord successfully. He is in an exciting chase to reach his mine on his swift yacht ahead of his conspirators. He succeeds, but they mine the harbor. How he outwits them and awaits their capture with the stolen cargo is graphically portrayed.

ACT—Frankel, Clay Modler.

"Selig Weekly"

Giving you all the latest and interesting facts of the world including War News. Also a scene of the Portsmouth Navy Yard, the barge that President Wilson will lead warships through canal is launched and given a speed trial. See this.

ACT—Edith Merrifield, in "Songs of the Nations."

"Cockey's Adventure"—Kalem Comedy. A funny one, especially on board the Rus.

"To Right Girl"—Vitaphone Comedy. In his efforts to find her he gets in wrong with the police and others.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
"When Honor Wakes"—Lubin, two parts.

GERMANY WOULD USE THE U. S. AS A POWER

To Checkmate England from Starving Her Into Submission--Cargo of the Wilhelmina a Test Case

Washington, Feb. 14.—The motive which inspired Germany to issue her threat of destructive warfare against shipping in British waters was made manifest today through representations of the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to the State Department.

A consideration of the Ambassador's statements, together with a study of unofficial advices from London, makes comprehensible and indeed lucid the designs of the European combatants in the game they are playing for such vast stakes and in which the United States occupies the uncomfortable position of a grain sack between the upper and nether millstones.

In brief, the Germans issued their threat solely as a move to checkmate Great Britain in her efforts to starve out Germany. In this game Germany would use the United States as the pawn which is to effect this checkmate of the British designs. And all these vast moves are centering about a cargo of food worth \$160,000 which is on board the steamship Wilhelmina.

This is the German scheme:—Great Britain seized the Wilhelmina with her cargo of food. Germany feared that Great Britain would seize all cargoes of food destined to Germany; that she would build a wall about the German Empire to separate it from the United States, the great supply house of the world. Therefore Germany issued a terrible threat of a new form of warfare to be waged against shipping, and in this threat she inserted pointedly mention of the menaces which faced American citizens and American vessels in the course of this warfare.

Now, in effect, Germany says to the United States, "This menace to your vital interests will depend on whether Great Britain carries out her intention to starve Germany."

"Great Britain," the Germans argue, "has seized the cargo of the Wilhelmina. This is an American cargo. If Great Britain sustains this seizure American interests will suffer. If Great Britain lets the Wilhelmina cargo pass into Germany, American interests need have nothing to fear. It is an American cargo. It is proper for the United States to conduct the fight with Great Britain to have this cargo permitted to pass into Germany, if you succeed in this fight, our war against commerce will not injure the United States. But if you fail—"

Thus would Germany have the United States contend against Great Britain to prevent Germany from starving. When the German Ambassador discussed this question today with Mr. Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department, it was said he did not specifically name the Wilhelmina. He discussed the shipping situation in general. However, he made it clear that, as a retaliatory measure the German war against commerce in British waters would be conducted with severity or with consideration of enemy and neutral rights in direct proportion to the severity of the measures taken by Great Britain to keep food out of Germany.

In view of these statements significance is attached to this press report received today from London: "British officials at first were puzzled that the Wilhelmina's cargo would go through a prize court, but now they say it is uncertain what course will be taken pending an investigation."

These statements are considered here to show clearly why the wind is blowing. The State Department insists that it will deal with the Wilhelmina case and with the question of shipments to Germany in general in strict accordance with the principles of international law, and will make demands upon Great Britain to permit these shipments to enter German ports or will permit their continu-

ation by Great Britain solely, as they consider such action warranted all unjustified under these principles of law.

Case of the Wilhelmina

The owners of the cargo of the Wilhelmina today submitted to the State Department a legal brief setting forth their contentions upon which they ask Great Britain to release this cargo. The legal officers of the department are studying this data closely. Representations already have been made to the British government asking them to delay the prize court proceedings until the owners of the cargo have made a statement of their case. The owners in this statement to the British government, will endeavor to convince the British government that they would not have a good case before the courts in the hope that Great Britain will release the cargo without a resort to the courts. It is possible that the United States will support this request of the cargo owners, provided it is considered that the case is sufficiently strong.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 14.—The German Foreign Office, after studying the American note respecting the declaration by Germany of a war zone in the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, states that the terms are much friendlier than previously had been expected by reason of the incomplete newspaper despatches published here.

The Foreign Office had not anticipated that the United States would accept the German position without objections, and it even recognizes that from the American standpoint certain of the points raised are quite justified.

Germany, however, it is declared, intends to adhere to its own viewpoint. Officials, diplomatic, naval and military, whose opinions have been sought, profess to see no elements of danger in the situation, and are convinced that the naval campaign can be conducted on the lines laid down in the Admiralty proclamation, without involving difficulties between the United States and Germany.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung announces semi-officially that explanations requested by the United States government in its note to Germany relative to the German proclamation creating a sea war zone, will be given in the same friendly tone as that of the American note.

WITH THE SPORTS

New York, Feb. 13.—Ty Cobb has taken it upon himself to pay the American league—the very same organization that enabled Ty to get a boost in salary from a reported \$3000 a year to his present salary of about \$15,000 a year.

Ty who has been drawing down soft money this winter for permitting the use of his name to articles that undoubtedly are written by someone else, permits it to be said under his signature that the "Feds" are using trickery, bribery, and other things to lure ball players from their roasts with organized baseball.

Ty, or the man who writes for Ty slips a cable when he tries to pay the Feds because of the Rubie Marquard case. The writer of the article evidently punched out his stuff without having a full knowledge of any real knowledge at all concerning the Marquard affair.

The article states: "Rubie Marquard of the Glants was induced to attempt to violate an iron clad contract bearing him to the Glants for two years."

Marquard was not induced. The

Brooklyn Federals didn't seek Marquard. Marquard sought them. Here are the real facts in the Marquard case for Ty's benefit in his future articles:

John D. Foster told us the first part of the story to wit: "Marquard went to McGraw in the fall and wanted some advance money. He didn't get it. Guess that made him sore and he went over to see the Aards."

From this point on we let Mr. Brewster, eastern representative for the Federal league tell the story:

"Marquard hunted up Robert R. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federals and said he would like to sign up on a sliding scale of salary; that is he wanted a certain salary if he won a certain number of games and a scale of bonuses for games won over that number. Marquard made that proposition voluntarily. He probably figured that his showing with the Glants in 1914 was poor and that Ward might not want him."

Ward asked Marquard if he wanted under contract with the Glants for 1915. Marquard answered:

"No, my contract expired this fall. I can't come to terms with the Glants for 1915 and I would like to sign up with you."

"Ward then told Marquard to go out, think it over for a few days and if he still wanted to sign to bring in an affidavit that he was not legally under contract to the Glants."

"Marquard came back a few days later and asked for \$1500 advance money, got it and then signed a contract with the Brooklyn Feds."

And now we ask our author-ball player in face of these facts do you still think Marquard was induced?

Cobb ought to be the last person to heave rocks at the Feds. They did more for him than anyone else ever did or ever will do. They got a \$6000 boost in salary for him.

When the Feds learned early in 1914 that Ty's contract with the Detroit Tigers had expired they made him a big offer. Ty, according to all reports at the time, gave the offer serious consideration. The Detroit owners heard of it and awoke to the fact that it was in danger of losing the greatest drawing card in baseball. The Detroit Club at once met the Federal League and it remained "faithful."

Cobb is a wonderful ball player but it is a 1000 to 1 shot that if it hadn't been for the Feds the Detroit owners never would have given Cobb that big boost in salary even though he is worth 1500 a year more.

If the Federal League had not acted as a Club for Ty to use in 1914—if there had been no Federal League at all—do you think that the Detroit management voluntarily would have boosted Ty's pay from \$3000 a year to the reported \$15,000?

If the Feds hadn't given Ty that big boost the Tiger owners would have done to Ty what organized owners always did to ball players, before the Feds came along—offer him any old salary they chose to give him, putting it up to him to accept it or get out of baseball altogether.

BUYS ONE AT NEWBURYPORT

Wallace Nutting, the artist, who recently purchased the Gardner house at the corner of Mechanic and Gardner streets in this city, has also bought the Barrett house on Green street at Newburyport, one of the historic buildings of that town.

Prices at the New theatre, orchestra matinee 10c, children 5c; Evenings 10c and 20c. A few seats reserved.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the simplest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

The price of SAVON CADUM

Has been reduced to
25 Cents
A Cake
At all Department
and Drug Stores

Omega Oil for Pains in the Back

Put a steaming hot towel over the painful spot for a few moments to open the pores; then rub with Omega Oil. Quick relief usually follows this simple treatment. Trial bottle 10c.

GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" ends all
stomach distress in five
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Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy, or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies it aka lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sure sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a dose as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, flatness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MR. MORAN

The following were the resolutions passed by the legislature on the death of Representative William H. Moran.

Whereas, A Divine Providence has taken from our midst a respected and beloved member, Representative William H. Moran, of Portsmouth, do it

Resolved, That this House, while bowing in humility to His wisdom, who doeth all things well, deems it proper to record its sense of deep loss; its appreciation of the sterling qualities of the departed brother; his quick sympathy for the needy and afflicted; his sturdy and robust defense of those principles believed by him right, and his alert and conscientious service for repeated sessions of this body. A true characteristic of his personality was exemplified in the smile of an unforeseen adieu upon his last day of service in this body.

Resolved, That there be entered upon the Journal of the House this testimonial of its keep appreciation of the worth of the late brother as a citizen and a public servant, and that the sincere sympathy of this body be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

GEO. A. WOOD
for the Committee.

NAVAL NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Patuxent, the Leonardo, the Orion and the Montana arrived at Guantanamo.

The Flusser, the Preston and the Reid arrived at Tampa.

The Olympia arrived at New Orleans.

The G-4 arrived at the New York yard.

The Nerius arrived at Honolulu.

The Supply arrived at Manila.

The North Dakota arrived at Norfolk.

The Tennessee from Alexandria to Jaffa.

The Chattanooga from La Paz to Mazatlan.

The Annapolis from La Paz to San Rosalia.

Marine Corps Orders

Captain E. W. Barker, E. Q. M., detached marine detachment, American legation Peking, China, to head quarters, Marine Corps.

First Lieut. D. F. Smith detached marine barracks, Boston, to Marine barracks, Guam.

Naval Orders

Lieut. G. T. Pyram, detached the South Dakota to the Colorado.

Lieut. Junior grade, E. H. Conner, detached the Colorado to the Milwaukee.

Asst. Paymaster J. P. Jackson detached Naval Pay Officers' School, Washington, D. C. to the Tallahassee.

Gunner Asst. Watson, detached receiving ship at New York to the Mississippi.

Gunner B. H. Mack detached the U. S. L. to the Saratoga.

For baby's group, Willie's daily cuts and trimmers, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's rheumatism, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The best of all remedies. 10c and 50c.

REIGN OF ATTILA.

Barbaric Brutality of That Savage King of the Huns.

Attila was a barbarous king of the Huns who reigned from the year 434 to 453 of the Christian era, but he had no religion except that of brutality, conquest and loot. He ruled with all the weapons known to that day, and his borders were compelled to follow him by the same means, as he had no mercy on any who showed the least lack of fealty to him or mercy to the conquered. For a considerable part of his reign it is said that his individual word was law over a vast territory extending from the Caspian sea to the river Rhine. As a leader he was fearless and masterful and savage. He called himself "the Scourge of God."

He ruled jointly with his brother for several years, but wanted no division of the spoils, and his royal brother was disposed of as others of the royalty of that region have been disposed of.

He founded the city of Buda, made it his capital and from it directed the slaying and looting wherever there was anything to get that was worth having. He laid waste in the most ruthless manner some of the finest and richest cities of what are now Greece, Italy, Spain, France and all the territory north of that, levying heavy tribute everywhere and burning and killing where tribute was not promptly paid.

He conquered the powerful Byzantine emperor, Theodosius, in 453, destroying hundreds of gems of architecture and art, and compelled the emperor to pay to him the last money possible. He again laid waste all the eastern empires in 450 and then gave his attention to Gaul in the west with an army said to have been 700,000 strong. But this is thought by some historians to be an exaggeration. However, that army was strong enough to do his will in all that region. He then made an attempt by force and cunning to detach Theodoric, king of West Goths, from his alliance with the Romans under their general, Aetius; but, failing in that, he gave battle to the allies near Châlons, on the Catalaunian fields, and there had his first real reverse.

The allies failed to follow up their victory, and the following year Attila and his savage hordes laid waste all northern Italy and had arranged for an assault on Rome, but he had just had an example of the prowess of the Roman soldiers and when he heard that they had concentrated there in great numbers he desisted.

Attila's campaigns and intemperance had sapped his strength, and in 453, on the very night when he married Hildica, a Burgundian princess, "the Scourge of God" was himself scourged into another world.

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Attila Perpetrated.

The composition, who has been accused of many things, seems really to have been responsible for the fixing of the festival of St. Alban, the first British martyr, on June 17 in the English calendar. All other saints recognized by the English and Roman churches by common are honored on the same days in both calendars, but in the Roman calendar St. Alban's day is June 22. In all English prayer books also, prior to 1632, St. Alban is commemorated on June 22, and the present discrepancy seems to have arisen from the typesetter of the prayer book of 1632 mistaking the X of XXII for V and rendering the date June XXV—an error which has been perpetuated ever since.—London Chronicle.

The Fertilizing Rain.

Probably few students of agriculture realize the fertilizing qualities of tropical rains. In the Annals de Geographie M. Guillaume Capus, who has chemically studied the effects of rainy weather in French Indo-China, says that lightning produces large amounts of nitric acid. In the thirteen districts of the Tonkin delta of Indo-China, where thunderstorms are frequent, M. Capus asserts that the lightning annually produces an amount of atmospheric nitrogen equivalent to 181,300 tons of nitrate of soda, or 137,517 tons of sulphate of ammonia, the value of which is nearly \$20,000,000.

Proud, of Course.

One very cold day Tom, in his first moments, was walking out with his overcoat turned back to his utmost limit.

"Tom," said his father, "button your coat."

"The boy demurred."

"Look at mine," said his father.

"Yes," said Tom, ruefully, "but everybody knows that you wear trousers."

Decorated.

Ho—What have you done with the Jack roses that I sent you yesterday? She—Why, the young man you said would suffer a personal injury if he did not keep away called last evening, and I gave him the roses as a sort of "red badge of courage."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Cause of Hilarity.

"What are you laughing about?" "Blind has moved to Great Neck, L. I."

"I don't see anything particularly funny in that."

"But he wears a seventeen collar."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Then Charged It.

Mrs. Willers—How did you get this lovely material for 29 cents a yard? Mrs. Datus—We mobilized outside the store, then marched in wedge formation and surrounded the bargain counter by a flank movement.—Judge.

Children's manners are molded more by their parents than by the stars at their nativity.

THE TIME IS AT HAND THE NEW DAY DAWNS

"He That Sat Upon the Throne
Said, Behold, I Make All
Things New."

Night of Sin is Passing—Morning Has Come—Awake From Nocturnal Hallucinations—Evidence That the Day Is Here—God's Blessings Increase Discontent—Humanity About to Learn a Great Lesson Respecting Fallen Condition—Result Glorious.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Pastor Russell preached here today on the text, "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God."—Philippians 2:10, 11.

The speaker referred to the Six Great Days of a thousand years each, during which the world is experiencing a reign of Sin and Death. Physicians, physical and moral, have been unable to effect a cure. God alone is able to roll away the curse which He imposed and to give mankind instead His blessing.

In the past we have been so intent on following our own sectarian schemes and theories that we have neglected the proper study of the Bible, the Pastor holds. Indeed, not until our day has such a study been possible for the masses. Only now have they the Word of God in their possession in convenient form, and only now is education so general as to permit all to read and study the Divine promises.

The creeds of the Dark Ages, planned into our ears the message of the curse, and distorted it into a message of eternal misery, whereas the Scriptures declare that "the wages of sin is death"—not eternal torment. But now Bible students are accusing from their sleep and finding that they have long suffered from nocturnal hallucinations. "The true message of God's Word is spreading, and with it go increase of faith, joy, peace and godliness."

Meaning of Modern Improvements, Etc.

The speaker called attention to the wonderful inventions which mark our the most remarkable period of the world's history, and to the progress made in the culture of flowers and fruit, to the results of irrigation, etc. Soon the necessity of arduous labor and sweat of face for daily bread will be ended, and the increasing leisure, comforts and conveniences will permit every man to be a nobleman.

The Bible alone, he declared, explains why all these changes have come so suddenly upon us. It tells us the meaning of the reign of Sin and Death which mankind has undergone—that our sorrows, aches and pains, our weaknesses mental, moral and physical, are the results of sin—Father Adam's sin, entailed upon us by the laws of heredity. Then, to our astonishment, it shows us that the curse is to be rolled away and a Divine blessing to come to the world; and that, as a beginning of this change, Jesus came into the world and died. "The Just for the unjust," to cancel the death penalty upon them, and to give them an opportunity to return to the perfection which Adam lost when he sinned.

Chronologically we are already forty years into the Great Seventh Day, or Thousand-Year Sabbath, during which the Divine blessing is to come to the world. This explains the blessings coming to mankind increasingly. This progress will continue throughout the Day of Messiah's Kingdom, bringing blessings not only to the living, but to the dead; for "all that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and come forth." All of Adam's posterity must be given a full opportunity to come into harmony with the Creator and to gain everlasting life. Only by personal, wilful sin can any one's blessings be turned into the second curse of God—the Second Death.

Mankind Not Ready For Blessings.

The Pastor then demonstrated that God purposes that before Messiah's Kingdom is established, humanity shall learn a great lesson respecting their own fallen condition. Instead of being happier because of the favors raining upon the world, mankind are more discontented than ever before. The Scriptures show that this discontent will culminate in a short, sharp period of terrible anarchy, from which the world will be rescued by the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom.

None shall have the opportunity of erroneously supposing that God's blessings, coming to unregenerate hearts, will make them thankful and happy. A new heart is necessary to real happiness. If God had permitted the light and blessings of our day a thousand years ago, then the discontent of humanity would have culminated in anarchy a thousand years ago and before the Divinely-arranged time for the establishment of the Kingdom.

As we come gradually to realize that we are living in the dawn of the long-promised Sabbath Day of earth, when the curse of death shall roll away, it gives us new interest in all of life's affairs. The knowledge makes life worth living. All who have entered into this blessing should hasten to acknowledge the Creator and to consecrate their lives to His service.



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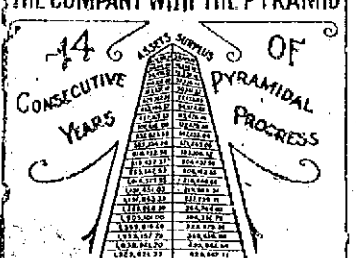
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\$600,000.00	\$6.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$60.00
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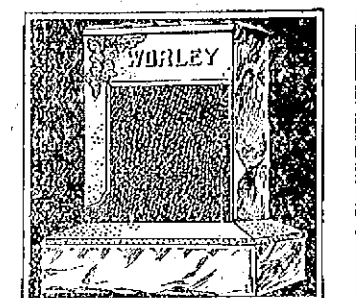
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Orders left at residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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CHARGED WITH BREAKING AND ENTERING

Fred Murray, aged 37, claiming Delaware as his home, and George P. Nay, aged 23, Northplace Florida, were arrested Sunday afternoon charged with breaking and entering the building on Fleet street, formerly occupied by the Browning Company.

The police were notified Sunday afternoon of the break, and Special Officer Kimes who was at the station was sent out and he picked up officer London on the way and they caught the men in the building.

The police are inclined to think that the men are old hands at the game and that they have made an important capture. They will be arraigned in court today.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

New York Hippodrome Is Presenting a Wonderful Performance.

If you have visited the circus every time its come to town, if you've decided there's nothing new under the sun and all the tricks of the sawdust ring are as cold turkey to your jaded palate, take a trip to the Naumtut Winter Circus Supreme at the New York Hippodrome, and it will prove a profitable journey.

Since its initial performance something over three weeks ago, many additions have been made to the big show in the nature of exceptional offerings, and certain features of more or less hazardous character have been eliminated to spare the nerves of those not on a hunt for thrills so that altogether the Hippodrome Midwinter Indoor Circus is novel from start to finish, and it is calculated to please the grown-ups and the children and to fulfill the expectations of all.

There are approximately 58 acts operating in three rings running every nearly three hours, and in the intervals a congress of clowns, headed by Al Nisco and George Adams, the two oldest active clowns in the world never fails to keep the audience in a ripple of laughter with their original antics.

The gipsy-styled acts here presented are the best in the world, and include the celebrated Luvande Family, who are the fifth generation of expert horseback riders of that name. The Luvandes are known in every civilized land for perfection and daring and they with the Famous Dutton Troupe share ring honors gracefully with the Luvandes.

There are plenty of folks around us who need a little lift from out of a rut of base disinterest and here they will surely find it among the smiling, bright faces of the Hippodrome's merry throng of performers. Beautiful equestriennes smile their prettiest and pose their daintiest to win an unwavering gleam of sunshine from their friends "out front." Flying trapeze performers swing with more daring because they are working here in the happy family at the big show house, and wire walkers and tightrope artists glide with lightning speed across the stretches of vibrating hemp and metal dancing with easy carelessness, and actually defying the laws of gravitation.

There are elephants, tigers, lions, and leopards, pumas, camels, dogs and monkeys, sacred cows, bucking mules and horses unnumbered for those who are keen on the educated animal acts. Statuesque athletes in incredible feats of strength and equilibrium in phenomenal tests of endurance and balance lend their efforts to the Circus Supreme that has drawn thousands of New Yorkers and suburbanites to its doors without an intermission of poor attendance.

Acts too numerous to mention hold the attention without pause. The performance closes with an attraction that is unequalled in its contempt of



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danger and the indomitable nerve that characterizes the true artist that makes a late-dying leap from the platform under the dome of the theatre, span a gaping space of 65 feet and lands upon his chest on an inclined chute, finishing one hundred feet from his starting place.

It seems strange that this feat is witnessed twice daily by breathless audiences, and yet they little realize with what calmness and mental poise, Nerve, the artist, mounts the little, geyser platform so far above them. They fail to comprehend that despite the consequences that a tiny deflection in his course would involve, his mind working coolly and methodically, his eye is straight and true, his courage is steel tempered and fatalism is as well founded in his nature that he sees the success, the certainty of his leap, before he makes it.

See the Mammoth Winter Circus Supreme at the Hippodrome in New York, you who have the jaded appetite for pleasurable diversion and you will not regret it.

"EXCUSE ME" CO. AT THE PORTSMOUTH THEATRE FRIDAY

"Excuse Me" Robert Hughes comedy, which the S. T. King Amusement Co. (Inc.) will offer patrons of the Portsmouth Theatre for Friday, Feb. 19 is a genuine farce adhering to some of the lines of established precedent and entailing a host of new ideas conceived by the author of this play.

The comedy derives its title in a most plausible manner from the apologetic frame of mind in which the pas-

senger of the Overland Limited, re-splended to the confines of a Pullman parlor car, find themselves through lack of space and other impediments to perfect comfort. The story of the play is very interesting; the incidents and accidents of the journey most amusing and the wit and humor is largely derived from the types presented, characters familiar to the everyday life.

The traits of coincidence furnishes the basis for the plot and counterplots of this comedy, the fun arising largely from past marital combinations of some of the passengers, on their way to Reno. In the midst of this abundance of wit and humor, there creeps out here and there, a deep sentiment of pathos, with a standing of bravado for the more dramatic incident.

The American parlor car, with its elegant appointments, its uniformed

TO HOLD DANCING PARTY

The Saskatchewan Club will hold a dance on Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a variety of dances and a social hour. Tickets are 50c. Advance booking is desired.

The dance will be held at the club, 100 North Main street, Portsmouth, N. H.



Scene from the laughing hit of the season, "EXCUSE ME" at the Portsmouth Theatre Friday, February 19.

another one of their enjoyable dancing assemblies at Freeman's Annex on Monday evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. Everett M. Fisher, Mrs. H. A. Yeaton, Mrs. R. J. Boyd and Mrs. J. G. Sweetser. Invitations have been issued and any one desiring the same may have one by asking the committee, Miss Eva Reardon, Hope Walden, Alice B. Ryan, Esther Slossberg, or Mrs. William Cogan.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Edwin Tilton will be held at the home on Fleet street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 25c and 50c.

The Scrap Book

Compromise Report.

At one time a great many years ago so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit bank-note detector.

A storekeeper in a New Hampshire village came into possession of a bank-note which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot this particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he forgot. Bearing to confess his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

"Well," said the storekeeper anxiously, "did they say it was a bad bill?"

"Why, no," responded the stage driver deliberately, "not exactly."

"Not exactly?" ejaculated the other.

"What do you mean? Was it good?"

"No, not exactly that either," and the old man brightened a little. "They said they guessed it was 'bout middlin'."—Everybody's.

Better Than Wishing.

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do.

Set a watch upon your actions, keep them always straight and true.

Rid your mind of selfish motives, let your thoughts be clean and high.

You can make a little Eden of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start.

By accumulating wisdom in the scrap book of your heart.

Do not waste one page on folly; live to learn and learn to live.

If you want to give men knowledge you must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier? Then remember day by day.

Just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way.

For the pleasure of the many may be oftentimes traced to one.

As the hand that plants the acorn shelters armies from the sun.

A Question of Odors.

Bob Burman, record holder in motor-car racing, tells the following story:

Recently I was talking with a woman whose husband had acquired considerable wealth suddenly and who was quite new to the social world and its customs. She was particularly anxious to appear as if accustomed to all the luxuries of life.

She began a conversation with me on motoring.

"Have you purchased your new car this season?" I asked.

"No, Mr. Burman. Not yet," she said. "I can't make up my mind just which make of car to buy. Maybe you will help me."

"What is it that you cannot decide about them?" I asked.

"Why, I can't decide whether I should get a gasoline car or a kerosene car. Tell me, does kerosene smell as bad as gasoline?"—Everybody's.

Making It Clear.

Charley Allen, at one time Republican candidate for governor of Massachusetts, spent his undergraduate days at Amherst college. In Professor Bill Esty's class one day he rushed a mathematical demonstration with great brilliancy, as it appeared to the class, but the professor was not satisfied.

"That will hardly do, Mr. Allen," he said, "you must demonstrate as if I didn't know and you were making it clear to me."

Allen obediently went to it again and in the midst of his demonstration remarked:

"Then you multiply x by y—you understand what I mean by multiply, don't you, professor?"—New York Post.

Hit His Pocket.

He was a New York young man, more or less in society, according to the state of his pocketbook, and he had invited two young ladies to dine at a fashionable restaurant. Before the repast was brought in he called the waiter aside and said confidentially:

"When I order Bordeaux you must bring us a cheap, second class wine."

The waiter replied that he understood, and the inferior wine was accordingly served. When the bill was brought in, however, the young man looked considerably annoyed and tried to attract the attention of the waiter by discharging a series of sly winks and nods upon that functionary.

Finding his efforts fruitless, he said, "Here waiter, there is some mistake in the wine item."

The waiter courteously denied the charge, stating that Bordeaux had been charged for, as ordered.

The ladies at once confirmed this statement, and the economical young man had nothing to do but pay up.—New York Press.

Served Ingalls Right.

The late Joseph E. Brown, ex-governor and senator of Georgia, was a pious, pious, pious man, who talked paternally in the most dreary fashion, says the Saturday Evening Post.

One day the late Senator Ingalls of Kansas took offense at something Brown said and replied in a speech that literally fayed Brown.

A day or two later Brown came back with a long, involved, wearisome speech, trying to reply to Ingalls.

After he had finished Senator Butler of South Carolina, wanting to be nice, said to him, "Brown, that was a good speech."

"Well," replied Brown complacently, "Ingalls brought it on himself."

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TO LET—Tenement, 64 Cabot street. Apply at 64 Cabot street. No 111, 1w

TO LET—In Kittery, The Wentworth house, across from the Rice Public Library. All modern conveniences, and electric lights, fully furnished. Apply to Mrs. M. F. Wentworth, Kittery, Me. No 114, 1w

TO LET or FOR SALE—2 story house, modern improvements, nice garden within 5 minutes walk of electric. Apply 390 Bartlett street. No 1w F 10.

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TO LET—Tenement of four rooms at 101 Hanover street. Apply to Tony Mustone, 59 School street. No 118, 1w

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. No 119, 1w

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TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, rent \$13.50. Apply at this office. No 121, 1w

TO LET—House of 7 rooms, No. 254 Newcastle avenue. \$10.00 per month. Large shed and large garden. Nice tenement for small family. Inquire of John Sanford, tailor, 191 Daniel street. No 122, 1w

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FOR SALE—Tris of buff Oringtons, also trio of Golden Wyandottes; eggs for hatching. W. C. Wylie, Elliot, York County, Maine. No 112, 1w

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FOUND—At the Portsmouth Theatre, a rosary. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. No 125, 1w

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We have the best paint shop and painter in Portsmouth for automobiles, carriages and inside work. Charles E. Woods, Cadillac Agency, 60 Bow street. No 126, 1w

MAGNIFICENT Black Fur Set, never used, latest model, refined taste, \$12.50, cost \$12.50. Sent you at my expense for full examination, also why I sacrifice fur. You have no obligation. Mrs. L. S. Apt. 3, The Astoria, Washington, D. C.

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The crushing blow which a powerful nation struck the unoffending Belgians has aroused the spirit of internationalism and of pure Christian solicitude and philanthropy as never before in the history of the world. It is the one great, hopeful sign that civilization is not dying, but has sprung into new life on the heels of barbarism unparalleled in modern warfare.

It is the Sign of the Cross and the evidence that the spirit of the Carpenter of Galilee cannot be crushed under the iron heel of militarism—that the humble, the meek and the lowly shall not be forgotten.

The greatest philanthropic fleet ever known in the history of civilization—thirty-two steamships—was set in motion when the first echoes of distress were heard from Belgium, and this fleet, organized by the Belgian Commission for Relief, has been carrying supplies from America from that day to this, and will continue to carry supplies as long as the Belgians need them.

"If, after this, one Belgian goes without a full meal whilst thousands of lapdogs are living in luxury from Canterbury to San Francisco and from Biarritz to Venice, there is really nothing more to be said for mankind. A contribution to the fund is the payment of a debt, and not a caprice of charity. I therefore make not an appeal, but a claim on Belgium's behalf which she is too gracious to make for herself."—George Bernard Shaw.

Three million women and children are starving in Belgium.—Ambassador Walter H. Page.

LOCAL DASHES

February half gone.
The good-bye sleighing now.
The show is disappearing fast.
Dr. Flickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.
Hasn't the first robin of spring been seen yet?
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 151.
And now they have Coo up in the wilds of Canada.
Soon we will all have a hand in the H. & M. affair.
Julius Shaw is expecting another boarder Tuesday.
Salah gets his annual lay-off of 40 days beginning Wednesday.
David Higgins in "His Last Dollar" tonight at the New Theatre.
The Philadelphia and Reading tug Getzsburg arrived on Sunday.
Unholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 579.
The "Big Eastern" of the Eastern Transport Company has arrived at this port.
Today is the 17th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor.
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jackson and Sons, Tel. 245.
Batter get those tickets now for "Ye Olden New England" Choir, and Miss Hayward. P. W. Knight has them.
Dever Democrats are still hoping that one of the party will yet be drawing a salary as postmaster of that city.
Three clerks of this city are being entertained by the Frank Jones Baking Company with a banquet today.
Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Morgan and Clair, 235 Cate street, Tel. 624.
One of Portsmouth's representatives will be heard at length in a speech on the ill-fated amendment in the legislature.
Skates sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired and razors honed and re-honed, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.
Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Bangor, Me., a gifted orator, will speak on "Women and the Ballot" at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, February 16, at the North Church Chapel. Admission free. The public is cordially invited to attend. ch 21 113

PERSONALS

John Foden is the guest of friends in Portland.
Mrs. Sidney Winn has returned home after a visit in Boston.
City Solicitor Jeremy R. Waldron is visiting in Washington, D. C.
Dr. P. S. Towle was called to Boston on Sunday to attend a patient.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gameworth have returned from their wedding trip.
Mr. Albert Craig underwent an operation at the Portsmouth Hospital today.
Miss Mary Burke of Manchester passed Saturday with relatives in this city.
Hon. Calvin Page has returned from a week's absence from the city on business.
Miss Verna Rathwell of Boston is enjoying her vacation at her home on South street.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan attended the funeral of a friend at Gloucester on Sunday.
Miss Rachael Bugby of Concord, N. H., was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Gardner.
Stanley McDaniel, Principal of the Milford High school, passed the week-end at his home in this city.
Miss Margaret Higgins has returned from Norwich, Conn., where she has been passing a couple of weeks.
Miss Ruth Norton, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norton, has recovered from her recent illness.
Keith Wood of Lynn, Mass., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood of South street.
Miss U. V. Keefe who has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days, returned to Boston on Sunday evening.
Elvin Newton who has been passing several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ward, is now with his son at the Keersarge House.
Mr. and Mrs. James Pastor of Market street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which arrived at the family home Sunday.
Mr. W. D. Ingile was called to Boston today by the Massachusetts Cattle Commissioner in regard to business pertaining to this state.
Mr. Chester Hersey, manager of the Dexter branch of the Manchester Rendering Company, passed Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Dearborn street.

COWLES CASE POSTPONED

Counsel Agree to Delay Owning to Business Engagements.

Owing to business engagements of the counsel, the hearing in the Cowles divorce case has been postponed to a later date in the superior court, and may possibly be heard in March. The previous date of hearing was set for Friday, Feb. 19.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Four Get Cards
Three packers for the general store and one rigger for the Industrial Department were called by the board of labor today.

Sent to Indian Head
Three marines from the barracks, and three from the Southern were sent to Indian Head, Maryland today for duty at the proving grounds and rifle range.

Chief of Bureau Calls
Constructor David L. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction and repair is at the yard today where he is inspecting the Industrial Department and looking into the matter of future ship construction for the yard.

Called Home by Illness
Chief Operator Robert Stewart of the yard telephone exchange was called to his home in Lowell, Mass., on Sunday evening by the serious illness of his wife.

VALENTINE PARTY.
Miss Susan, Borthwick Entertained Members of Rye Club and Little Guests Saturday Afternoon.

The Everyother Tuesday Club of Rye entertained at a St. Valentine party for both young and old on Saturday afternoon at Rye town hall.
There was a large attendance of young people as well as their parents and they thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.
The hall was decorated pertinent to St. Valentine's Day and the program was furnished by Miss Susan Borthwick, soloist, and Miss Edith Brewster, reader, of Portsmouth.
Miss Borthwick was charming in her rendition of such songs as the following which were delightfully entertaining to the children: "Little Boy Blue," "The Sugar Dolly," "The Doll's Wooing," "I Once Had a Little Doll," "The Gingerbread Man," "The Cuckoo Clock," "How the Chickens Drick," "The Duck and the Turkey," "Hush—Hush, Close Yo' Eye," "The Little Pig's Ambition," and "Yankee Doodle."
Miss Brewster fascinated her listeners with stories which introduced her to interest, and of the Valentine nature, as well as stories with a touch of humor involved. The faces of her large group of listeners were radiant with joy as she told more and more each new story interesting them more than the one previous.
A candy table where a tempting display of home-made confections was on sale, was in charge of Mrs. Shirley Philbrick and Mrs. Blake Rand.
The affair was in charge of Mrs. Mary Sawyer, president of the Club, assisted by the following committee:
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Mr. and Mrs. James Pastor of Market street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which arrived at the family home Sunday.
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Mr. Chester Hersey, manager of the Dexter branch of the Manchester Rendering Company, passed Sunday in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Dearborn street.

Scenic Temple
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For Monday and Tuesday
TEN REELS
THE MASTER KEY—Second episode, two reels.

Featuring Robert Leonard, Ella Hall, in the supremely beautiful story of romance, mystery, love, hate, intrigue, failure, success and human sacrifice. Lights and Shadows—Res, two reels. Featuring Pauline Bush. A human interest story of the theatrical life. With this superb little artist in the leading role, with her technique brought to bear, the play stands out as a masterpiece of its kind.
The Scrub—Domino, two reels. Is a fine football story wherein the scrub substitute coaches his rival in his studies and the forward pass movement so that the latter brings the home team to victory.
A Banakie Maiden—Reliance, two reels.
The Alarm of Angelen—American Mabel and Fatty at the San Diego Exposition—Keystone comedy.
Songs by Master Parker Callahan.
Special Features for Wednesday and Thursday: "Exploits of Elaine," 4th episode, two reels; Warren Kerrigan as Terence O'Rourke in "The King and the Man," Victor 2 reels.
Coming Thursday: "Your Girl and Mine," a dramatic feature photoplay in seven acts. Produced under the auspices of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

PUSHED CAR INTO RIVER

On Saturday afternoon one of the Boston and Maine switching locomotives while shifting cars on a track leading to the coal pocket on Market street, used a little more speed than necessary, which resulted in a forty ton iron coal car going into the river and another car being pushed two-thirds over the edge of the wharf. One pair of trucks parted from the second car and dropped into the first car. The hunter at the end of the track was snapped off clear and clean by the force of the cars.
The railroad officials will probably ask the use of the steam floating derrick at the navy yard to bring the wreckage to the surface.

MAN HUNT IN HINGHAM, MASS.

Two Supposed Bandits Held in Connection With Shooting of Chief of Police James.

(Special to The Herald)
Hingham, Mass., Feb. 15.—After an exciting man hunt by U. S. marines, the militia, the police of several Shore towns and hundreds of citizens, two men were detained, in connection with the shooting by three bandits of Washington Irving James, Hingham's noted chief of police.
James is in a critical condition in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, as the result of five wounds.
Last night, Officer Heffernan arrested an Italian for drunkenness. Later James was standing in front of the police station when three Italians came up and opened fire on him. It is supposed that they had demanded the release of the arrested man and had been refused by James.
The man-hunt was the most exciting for many years. Shortly after 8 o'clock it was announced that the third fugitive had been surrounded on the reservation of the U. S. naval magazine at Hingham. Marines, militiamen and police closed in on the fugitive, the marines being under orders to shoot to kill if the man failed to halt on demand. The two men detained are Joseph Sennott and Joseph Otto of Bakersboro, Pa.

GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT.
Crescents Defeated by Newburyport Y. M. C. A. 17-3.

At the Newburyport Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening the quintet from that city won from the Crescents from this city by a score of 17 to 3. Pettinell and Connors excelled, each securing three goals from the floor. The summary:
Newburyport. Portsmouth.
Coleman, rb. H. J. Timmons
Sullivan, lb. H. J. Timmons
Pettinell, c. H. J. Timmons
Murphy, c. H. J. Timmons
Pettinell, rf. H. J. Timmons
Connors, rf. H. J. Timmons
Little, lf. H. J. Timmons
Score—Newburyport Y. M. C. A. 17: Crescents, 3. Goals from floor, Pettinell 3, Connors 3, Little 2, J. Timmons. Goals from fouls, Pettinell, Honessy. Referee, St. Linger.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE"
Program for Maine Memorial at Middle St. Baptist Church This Evening.

Organ prelude, "In Memoriam, 'The Maine'".....F. C. Harrington
My Country, 'tis of Thee.....H. J. Timmons
Prayer.....Rev. William P. Stanley
Hymn—"Lead Glorious Flag".....Quartet
Address to the U. S. W. V.....Commander W. H. Stevens
The Affiliation of the G. A. R. and U. S. W. V.....Patrol Instructor Joseph S. Doolittle, G. A. R.
Anthem—"Crossing the Bar".....Quartet
Address in Memorial of the Maine.....Rev. William P. Stanley
The Star Spangled Banner.
Benediction. Taps.

POLICE COURT.

Fred Murray and George F. May who were found in a building formerly occupied by the Brownrigg Bottling Co. on Half street on Sunday, were before Judge Torrey in the municipal court this forenoon charged with breaking and entering. They both pleaded not guilty and said they went there to sleep. Though nothing was found missing, they ransacked the place and were discovered hiding behind a lot of paper when the police got them. On testimony of the arresting officers they were held for the April term of superior court and being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$400 each, were sent to jail.

Albert Stanley, Arvelo Flagg and Archie Barnaby, charged with drunkenness, and each admitted the charge. Stanley got two months at the county farm with costs of \$5.00. Flagg was fined \$5.00 and costs of the same amount. He did not have the money and will work it out for the benefit of the county. Barnaby was fined \$5.00 and costs of \$5.00 which he paid.

Frank Golings, chief at the Hotel Keersarge, is confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

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Another Hangs Part Way Over Edge of Wharf.

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FIRST DISCHARGE.

Seven in the Street Division Out of a Job.

Six helpers and one driver in the street division of the public works department were discharged on Saturday. The reason given for the discharge was lack of work.

EXAMINING OPERATORS

M. A. Randall, chief examiner of the Boston and Maine is now giving the required test to telegraph operators on the Portland division.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bertha Carroll will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

DANCING CLASS POSTPONED

Mrs. W. A. Bragdon's adult dancing class has been postponed for this week. The next session will be Thursday, Feb. 25, at Pythian Hall.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of James Marcello will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

LOST—Friday, Feb. 5—Gold coin purse, monogram A. M. S., probably on Middle street car or on Middle street. Finder please notify Attorney H. M. Smith Congress Block, and receive reward. h 1w P15.

THE NEW THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

DANIEL FROHMAN

Presents DAVID HIGGINS

In his original role in the famous racing play

"HIS LAST DOLLAR"

This photo-play is an elaborate and spectacular film version of the Greatest Racing Play ever produced in America. A Paramount Picture produced by the Famous Players with David Higgins playing the part of Joe Braxton.

Joe Braxton, a newsboy in the slums goes South, learns to handle horses, becomes a noted jockey, drifts West and is a cowboy for years. He invests his money in cattle, land and mines and finally becomes a millionaire. He returns east and becomes the catch of the season. He becomes the dupe of a designing mother, falls in love with another girl who discovers a plot to ruin him. He backs her horse with his last dollar in the great Futurity Race. The boy's enemies make an effort to make the race crooked but after a dramatic hand to hand fight and magnificent riding, Joe and the girl come out triumphant.
ACT—Jimmy Logue, Comedy Juggling and dancing.
"The Insurance Nightmare"—Kalem Comedy.
COMING FRIDAY
John Barrymore in "The Man from Mexico."
Malinee starts at 2.15. Prices for entire house 10c; 5c for children.
Evening performance 7.00. Orchestra prices 10c and 20c; a few reserved.
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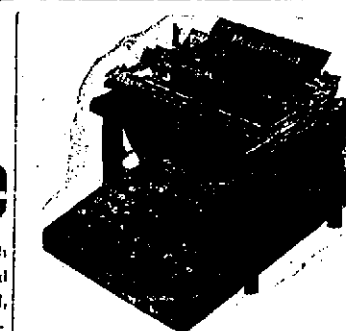
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YOUNG JASPER of Boston, vs.

BELGIAN BROWN of Boston

FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

HARRY DILLON of Boston, vs.

AL. NELSON of Manchester

EIGHT ROUNDS.

YOUNG REDMOND of Lawrence, vs.

DIKE REAGAN, of Dover

SIX ROUNDS.

ADMISSION, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Tickets on sale at Leckey's and Silverman's.